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May 15, 1989

Mr. Laverne Collins  
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Re: Site Name: United Recovery  
TDD No.: F05-8811-004  
PAN: FIL0445SA  
U.S. EPA: ILD981098411

Dear Mr. Collins:

Mr. Rick Nagle of the U.S. EPA recently informed me that you have given your permission for Ecology and Environment, Inc. to access your property located at 800 Watt Avenue, Rockton, Illinois. For our records we need a statement from you granting us this permission. This permission may be through a written letter or by telephoning me at our office.

We have scheduled the site visit for Monday June 19, 1989. This visit will consist of collecting soil samples and an interview with you and any other person(s) whom may be knowledgeable about the past operations of the facility. We would also like to sample the two wells located on-site if they are still operatable.

I have included some information concerning our firm. Ecology and Environment, Inc. has been retained by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency under contract 68-01-7347 for the purpose of evaluating candidate sites for the National Priorities List under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) and the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA).

Information supplied to the U.S. EPA through CERCLA notifications as required by Section 103(c) of CERCLA has identified the property in question as a possible candidate for the National Priority List. As part of our evaluation, the U.S. EPA has asked us to perform an on-site inspection of the property in question.

I have attached a copy of the Letter of Introduction provided by the U.S. EPA for Ecology and Environment employees engaged in field investigation work, which outlines the statutory basis for such inspections. Also, attached is a copy of the confidentiality memorandum that all Ecology and Environment employees have signed. So you have a better

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understanding of the questions we need to ask, I have also attached a copy of the site inspection form.

Your immediate response would be appreciated so we could finalize plans for the visit and schedule a time and place for the interview. I apologize for any inconvenience this causes for you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ted Nehrkorn".

Ted Nehrkorn

Enclosures

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